

MAYOR'S REPORT  
NOVEMBER 2011  
By Mayor Robert Weger

Thank you for the confidence you put in me and our City Council on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. On this Election Day, I was re-elected Mayor of the City of Willoughby Hills and four of our Council members were also re-elected: David Fiebig (Council at Large), Frank Germano (Councilman, District 1), Ray Somich (Councilman, District 2) and Kevin Malecek (Councilman, District 3). As all candidates were unopposed in this election, this served as a wonderful sign to us that you think we are doing a good job. On behalf of the Council and myself, please know we appreciate that trust and look forward to building on what we have accomplished over the past four years as your Mayor and Council.

Our work continues to make improve our streets. I am pleased to report that Eddy Road is now complete. The resurfacing is terrific and is just in time for the winter snow. It will be a pleasure to travel along that route without the fear of potholes or uneven pavement. I appreciate your patience during this project and, as promised, know you will agree it was "well worth the wait".

The work on the Dodd Road Bridge is in its final phases and I anticipate re-opening the bridge very soon. This, too, has been a project that was long overdue, but we can really appreciate it in its new condition for many years to come.

Veteran's Day took us by surprise with unusually cold temperatures, rain and high winds. Veteran's Memorial Commission Chairman Larry O'Donnell was forced to move all activities to inside the Community Center, but it proved to be more enjoyable for all attendees in that venue. Thanks to Larry and all of the participants of the program. As always, it was a wonderful dedication to the men and women who serve our country. Key note speaker Babe Kwasniak offered many good points during his speech that certainly made you take a step back and realize how much this country has provided for us. Let's remember our veterans, not just on Veteran's Day, but throughout the year for their contribution to our freedom.

In closing, as we celebrate Thanksgiving, let's remember all that we have to be thankful for. Living in Willoughby Hills, we have many businesses and resources that are available to help those in need. In this tough economy, please remember this and do not hesitate to contact my office through our "Residents First" program for advice and assistance. Personally, I am thankful for the opportunity to serve the fine people in the City of Willoughby Hills. Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.